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450108-03121

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Takao YOSHIMINE et al.
Serial No. : 09/980,301
For : CONTRIBUTION PROCESSING DEVICE AND METHOD, CONTRIBUTION ACCEPTING
DEVICE AND METHOD, PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIA, AND CONTRIBUTION
PROCESSING SYSTEM
Filed : November 28, 2001
Examiner : Yogesh C. Garg
Art Unit : 3625

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	14	Minus	** =29	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	2	Minus	*** =13	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

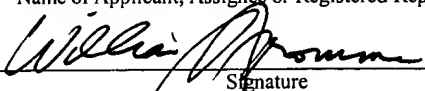
- * If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
*** If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ____ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ____ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ ____ is attached, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ____ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ ____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative


Signature


April 21, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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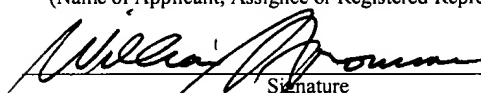
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: